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MAKING SANDWICH-TYPE METHOD OF Α

COMPOSITE PANEL HAVING A HINGE, AND A PANEL

OBTAINED BY PERFORMING SUCH A METHOD

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In response to the final Office Action mailed May 3, 2002, Applicants submit the following.

Remarks

Claims 1-6 and 10-15 are currently pending in this application.

Based on the remarks below, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims and passage to issue.

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